

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. _17_____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Jill's House.

Welch, Pierce, LaPlante _______, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Jill's House is named in honor of Jill Behrman;

Whereas, Jill Behrman was an Indiana University sophomore and Bloomington resident who was abducted May 31, 2000, while riding her bicycle; her remains were found in a wooded area northwest of Bloomington in March 2003;

Whereas, Jill's House is being created to provide a place of comfort for others who are suffering;

Whereas, The mission of Jill's House is "to provide a temporary, home-like residence for patients undergoing outpatient therapy at the Indiana University Proton Therapy facility in Bloomington";

Whereas, Jill's House will be used by patients who are being treated at the proton treatment therapy center at Indiana University for patients with tumors that cannot be treated with conventional methods;

Whereas, Jill's House will be equipped with many of the comforts of home, including bedrooms, kitchens, and laundry facilities, at little or no cost;

Whereas, The professional staff at Jill's House will provide an environment of comfort, healing, and understanding that is so important to seriously ill patients and their families;



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and

Whereas, The goal of Jill's House is to provide whatever comfort and help possible to the patients and their families until a cure for their cancer can finally be found: Therefore,

> Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

1	SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its
2	support for Jill's House and encourages all Hoosiers to support this
3	haven for the seriously ill and their families.
4	SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5	Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Allan F.
6	Thornton, M.D., Clinical Director, Midwest Proton Radiotherapy
7	Institute.



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